Arrangements for Haj pilgrims

2025. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Haj pilgrims were not satisfied with the arrangements made by the Central Haj Committee during this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The Government and the Central Haj Committee strive continuously to both improve and enhance the facilities for Indian pilgrims every year.

Dilapidated condition of Gurdwara buildings in Pakistan

2026. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA:
SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some Sikh Gurdwaras of Historical importance are in a dilapidated condition in Pakistan;

(b) whether it is a fact that some Gurdwaras and its buildings are being used for housing, schools and dispensaries, etc. in Pakistan;

(c) whether Government have identified all such Gurdwaras/ buildings and have brought to the notice of Government of Pakistan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) to (d) Government have received complaints that Sikh religious shrines in Pakistan are not being maintained properly and their sanctity is not being preserved. Under the Protocol on Visits to Religious Shrines signed between India and Pakistan in September 1974, it is the